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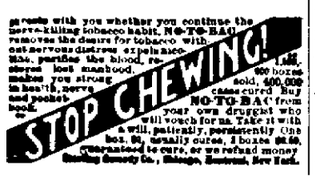

FIRE AT HAMPTON.

Benjamin Batchelder's Brick Block Destroyed.

MIDDLETOWN FIREMEN AT THE SCENE

The Talmadge House and Other Buildings Threatened With Destruction—Brave and Successful Fight of the Villagers.

Fire from a bursting oil stove or blazing glue fired the work shop of Benjamin Batchelder, the taxidermist, at New Hampton, about 1 o'clock, Friday afternoon, and the brick block, in the rear of which the work shop was located, was totally destroyed. The property was insured for $2,000 with A. Neafie, of Goshen, but many specimens of animal life which the taxidermist had there were destroyed without insurance.

Mr. Batchelder had been out of his work shop but a few minutes and on returning found the interior one mass of flames which were already extending to the part occupied by William Clark, feed dealer. He saw he could not save the house, and he hurriedly called out his family who were in the living apartments on the second floor. The fire gained great headway, the wind sending it through the brick block which Mr. Batchelder had purchased of Frank Strait for $3,000 some time ago. It swept everything before it. The neighbors came to the scene and the danger of the fire's spreading was quickly realized.

The hotel, owned by W. Bailey, of Goshen, and occupied by Robert Teeple, caught fire on the ridge pole but a bucket brigade kept it from burning. The hotel barn also caught fire but it was extinguished. The blaze grew so hot and the sparks were blown so far through the air that Station Agent McVeigh telegraphed here to know if the department could go to the assistance of the place. Chief Higham went to the Erie station and found that an engine was just starting for Hampton and he clambered aboard and was soon in that village. He found that all that could be done was to bring the hand engine to the scene and keep the fire down. He returned to this city and found that the Erie was ready to take the firemen down. He saw an O. & W. flat car at Main street, and having secured permission to use it took it to the James street station and sent Foreman Wheeler after Phoenix's hand engine. Then he sent in the chief's call, followed by box 26, which brought all the firemen to James and Henry streets. About one hundred firemen and others quickly loaded the engine and long lengths of hose from Eagles. The train then went to New Hampton, and with a hurrah the firemen, under Chief Higham and Assistant Chief Schmitt, (Assistant Chief Lorentz being left in charge here) soon had the old engine alongside of David C. Pullis' well, and while Eagles handled the nozzle, the firemen from the other companies pumped a right smart stream on the blazing ruins and deadened the fire so that there was no further danger of its firing other buildings. Excelsior's men pulled the standing walls down and at 7 o'clock the machine was pulled upon the car, and the firemen returned to this city.

The residents of New Hampton and Benton worked nobly during the hour before the firemen from this city reached there and are entitled to all the glory and honor of preventing a conflagration which would have wiped out the northern section of the village. The hotel was on fire seven times but Garry Defreece maintained his position on the ridge pole and a bucket brigade consisting of Robt. Teeple, George Ryerson, James McVeigh, John Reed, Charles Thompson, Lynn Strait, J. Albert Mills, D. C. Probert and George R. Stivers kept water on it. The hotel barn was also on fire in a straw mow, but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

The Erie freight office was saved by the efforts of Supt. of Alarms F. T. Smith, Freight Agent Terwilliger, Coroner Becker, Erie Lineman John Gibbons, W. S. Skinner, George Hunt and James Saunders. They worked like beavers. Lineman Gibbons and the other Erie men also saved a heavily-loaded telegraph pole from burning and thus injuring the telegraph service.

The neighbors carried as much of the contents of Mr. Batchelder's house to a safe place as it was possible to get out of the burning building. The young men lowered a piano from a second story window in safety. Many of the stuffed birds, animals and skins were saved, but it is believed that several specimens belonging to Jacob Gunther were destroyed. A stuffed colt belonging to J. A. Mills, Louis Roth's dog "Nig," a moose skin and a token belonging to Dr. Seward, of Goshen, and a large number of skins in pickle were destroyed.

Mr. Batchelder sat across the street from the ruins surrounded by neighbors, all offering his family a temporary home. August Piaff, of this city, also told him that his hotel was open to him and his family. But Mr. Batchelder thanked them all and accepted the invitation of Joseph Wickham, the well known lumber dealer, to move what he had left into a vacant house near Mr. Wickham's and begin housekeeping at once with what he had and what the neighbors would supply. So Mrs. Batchelder and Ben, Jr., and Mabel, Elizabeth, Ethel and Myrtle dried their tears and began the arrangement of their temporary home at once aided by neighbors whose hearts were as full as their own.

If firemen's votes could control Mr. Wickham could have been elected Mayor of Middletown, if he had said he had wanted it, Friday night. He threw his modern-furnished home open to the firemen and refreshed them generously.

George R. Stivers also passed cigars to the firemen.

Erie's Low Rate to Pittsburg.

Account Young People's Christian Union B. P. Church convention, the Erie will sell excursion tickets Middletown to Pittsburgh, Pa., and return at rate of $12.20. Tickets good going 1st and 2d. Returning, passengers must leave Pittsburg on or before Aug. 6, except that if ticket is deposited with joint agent on or before that date, and on payment of fee of fifty cents, limit will be extended not later than Aug 31. dtd

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Samuel S. Shorter.

Mrs. Susan C., wife of Samuel D. Shorter, died at 1 o'clock this morning, at her home near Bloomingburgh, in her seventy-third year.

She had been in failing health since about a year ago, when she sustained an injury to her hip as a result of a fall, and for some time her condition had been such that no hopes of her recovery were entertained.

Mrs. Shorter was a daughter of Gilbert Budd and was born near Phillipsport. She was married nearly fifty years ago and for thirty-two years lived in the house in which she died. She was for many years a member of the Bullville M. E. Church.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Martha, wife of John T. Bull, Circleville; Mrs. Mary Rhodes, Loretta and Katie, at home; Samuel S., of this city. Another son, Sanford, died five years ago. A brother, Elias Budd, of Phillipsport, also survives.

The notice of funeral appears elsewhere.

Miss Elizabeth Goldsmith.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Miss Elizabeth Goldsmith, an aged maiden lady and one the most widely known residents of the town died, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, aged seventy-five years, nine months and seven days, after but a brief illness, at her home on Golden Hill. The deceased was taken ill on Thursday with congestion of the brain from which paralysis quietly developed. She was born in Goshen town on October 14, 1823, the daughter of William and Henrietta Goldsmith, to whom twelve children were born. The deceased is survived by her sister Julia, with whom she resided, and one brother, John, of Middletown. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Golden Hill at 10 a. m. Monday. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

Simeon S. Dunning.

Simeon Stoddard Dunning died at his home, No. 81 West Main street, at 11 o'clock, this morning.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—John W. Findlay, who, since 1861, has been engaged in the stage business between Port Jervis and Milford and Dingman's, died at his home in Milford, Friday morning, in his sixty-sixth year.

ROLLED IN THE STREET.

Mishap to a Woman, Friday Night—A Strange Affair.

A man from Circleville, it is said, drove recklessly through North street, about 8 o'clock, Friday night, and on reaching Franklin Square pulled up sharp and his companion, a woman, attempted to alight. While standing with one foot on the step, he started up and she was thrown to the ground.

Over and over she rolled, tearing her dress. The man made no effort to assist her, further than to say: "There's your Goshen car: hurry up!" He then drove off as recklessly as he had come.

Several men went to the assistance of the woman. She wandered about town until a late hour, and no one seemed to know who she was or what became of her.

INSANE ON ERIE TRAIN.

An Ulster County Young Woman Suddenly Loses Her Mind.

Miss Mary Noble, a handsome young woman of Allaben, Ulster county, was stricken with insanity on an Erie railroad train, Friday, while on her way home from a visit at Milford, Pike county, Pa. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sarah Dutcher, of Allaben. Miss Noble raved on religious subjects, and it was necessary to restrain her, to prevent her from jumping off the train. The two women were assisted in changing trains at Newburgh, and at Kingston friends helped care for the unfortunate young woman.

She has just recovered from a severe illness, and it is thought the journey overtaxed her strength.

THE KISSING BUG IN NEW ROLE

Its Bite Proves Fatal to a Horse at Sing Sing.

Ralph C. Jenks, a veterinary surgeon in Sing Sing, killed the horse belonging to Edward Campion, of that place, on Thursday morning. The horse had been in great agony since Saturday, when it was bitten in one of its nostrils by a "kissing bug." The poor animal's head had swollen to three times its natural size, and, despite all the care and attention given it, nothing could be done to alleviate its sufferings other than to put it to death.

Port Jervis Wife Can't Have Alimony

Judge Hirschberg has decided that Mrs. Hadlick, of Port Jervis, whose husband is suing for an annulment of a marriage into which he alleges he was entrapped, is not entitled to alimony. The decision is not made on the merits of the case as between the parties but simply on the ground that the parties have lived apart since their marriage and that no demand has been made on the husband for support.

Skull Fractured by Falling Hay Fork Pulley.

Another accident, which, like the one which happened to Ebenezer Bull, of Stony Ford, emphasizes the necessity of looking closely after the attachments of hay forks, is reported from North Norwich. Benj. Telyon was unloading hay there, Thursday, when the apparatus broke and fell and the big pulley struck him on the head, fracturing his skull and probably causing fatal injuries.

Clergyman Raising Chipmunks.

From the Montgomery Reporter.

Dominie Thompson, of the Goodwill church, has taken up a new fad, that of raising chipmunks and has coops with a dozen or more of the active little fellows over at the parsonage. He has a market for the surplus, but expects to cross them with grey squirrels to get them larger.

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AT THE FAIR GROUND.

Twenty of Third Battery's Horses Here.

WILL STAY TILL AFTER THE FAIR.

Detachment of Battery Will Be One of Fair's Popular Features—Other Attractions to Be Secured—Amusements for All.

Twenty horses of the Third Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., arrived here this morning and are quartered at the fair grounds. They are the horses to be used by the battery's detachment who will act as escort to Gov. Roosevelt when he visits the Orange County fair, and who will give a drill every day during the fair.

The horses are a fine looking lot of animals and when they were taken from the O. & W. and driven to the fair grounds by Sergt. Moon, Sergt. Starrett, and Privates John Miller, Joe DeSilver and Ed. Barrett, they gave a little drill of their own.

The horses will be allowed to graze at the grounds until the fair, the men of the battery taking turns in caring for them and are likely to appreciate their two months' outing and derive a great deal of good from it.

During the fair, the detachment of the battery will occupy tents on the fair grounds and camp discipline will be maintained. The drills will be given at times designated by the managers of the fair and the battery is certain to prove one of the most popular attractions of the fair.

The committee on amusements is negotiating with the proprietors of several attractions and it is probable that a balloonist and parachute jumper will be engaged.

The policy of the management will be to welcome to the grounds all legitimate amusements, of which there are several on the grounds, last year, and to provide so much for visitors to see and hear that they will not have a dull moment from the time they enter the fair grounds until they leave them.

MET AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Reunion of a Brother and a Sister Separated Since Youth.

After a separation of forty years, a brother and sister have just met in this city. They are Simon Craig, of the North of Ireland, and Mrs. H. Anderson, of Philadelphia. The meeting occured at the residence of their nephew, Alexander Craig, of Ridge street, where Simon Craig, is stopping.

When Mrs. Anderson was sixteen years old she left Ireland, her brother Simon, who was only twelve years old remaining with other members of the family. He did not visit the United States until business called him here a short time ago. Mrs. Anderson, who journeyed from Philadelphia to this city to meet her brother, was overjoyed at the meeting, as was the brother.

"DUNK" BROWN AT THE HOSPITAL

Picked Up on East Main Street in Badly Damaged State.

W. D. Brown, of Mechanictown, after a long period of sobriety, came to this city on the trolley line, Friday afternoon, about 3 o'clock. At 9 o'clock two policemen picked him up at East Main street and Railroad avenue. He had a bad cut over the eye, several teeth were knocked out and he looked as if a small cyclone had dallied with him unkindly or roughly at least. He was taken to Dr. M. A. Stivers' office where his wounds were dressed, and then he was removed in the patrol wagon to Thrall Hospital.

NOVEL LITIGATION.

A Bachelor's Suit Against a Widow and Her Countercalm.

Friendship, if not love grown cold, is the cause of a law suit which now stirs the usually quite stream of social life in Guilford Center. The suit is brought by Orra M. Parker, a bachelor of the town, against Mrs. Ida M. Booth, a former post-mistress, for $300 for services rendered, said services being itemized as carrying coal, chopping wood, carriage hire, etc. The defendant presents across bill for sundry meals of victuals, mending clothes and lessons in writing and arithmetic, which amounts to more than the bill of the plaintiff.

Gold Watch Stolen.

While waiting for the return train at the conductors' club bake at Shohola, Thursday, Erie engineer Frank V. Chase, of Port Jervis, was "touched" by a pickpocket and his valuable gold watch stolen.

Lucky First New York Private.

Daniel Wells, a private in the First New York, has been appointed a captain in one of the new volunteer regiments.

Members of Co. I think that this lucky man is Private Wells, of Co. H, Binghamton.

Freight Wreck on the Erie.

Engine 888 ran into the rear end of another freight train at Greycourt, about 1 o'clock, this morning, and four cars were broken up. The Jersey City wreckers assisted in clearing up the wreck.

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CHILDREN'S HOME ALL RIGHT

Members of State Board of Charities Find Nothing Wrong in the Institution.

Peter Walrath and Harvey W. Putnam, of the State Board of Charities, who came to this city to inspect the Children's Home and investigate rumors that children were farmed out to Polish families, went away satisfied that there were no such abuses, and that improvements recommended by the inspector had been made.

They recommended some improvements regarding bathing arrangements and the furnishing of individual towels to the children instead of roller towels.

It was explained that on the occasion when there were three children in one bed, an emergency had arisen, and it occurred only at that time.

The visitors found many things in the management of the Home to commend.

MONSTER FISHING EXCURSION

To the Fishing Banks Sunday, July 23—Fare, Round Trip, $2.

There will be a fishing excursion from Port Jervis and this city to the fishing banks on Sunday, July 23, via special train leaving Erie depot at 6:45 a. m., sharp, rain or shine, connecting at Jersey City depot dock with the elegant iron steamer, Bay Queen, capacity 1,000, especially chartered for this excursion only, at a great expense. The sail of 100 miles on the beautiful ocean will be one never to be forgotten.

This excursion offers the finest trip for amusement and health giving recreation, with all the beauties of the bay and harbor, the forts, the ever changing scene upon the ocean, and a grand view of the Navesink Highlands, and 200,000 candle power light, Sandy Hook and the cottage cities on the Jersey coast.

You are guaranteed four hours of solid fishing at the banks.

The boat will arrive at Jersey City upon its return at 8.42 p. m. The special train will arrive in Middletown at about 11 p. m. Fare round trip $2 including fishing tackle and bait. d19,21,22

RIDE THROUGH FULTON STREET

Landed One Woman in the House of Refuge—Cost Other Participants $25.

W. Wyatt and Miss Frankie Edwards hired a horse and two-seated wagon of Waldorf & Williams, to drive to the toll gate, Friday. They took in Anna Barnes, Etta Edwards and Anna Wood, and proceeded to race the horse up and down Fulton street. Alderman Waldorf was informed and he recovered the horse. There were a dozen welts on her back from blows of a whip.

Recorder Barnes heard the stories of the parties, this morning, and then sent Frankie Edwards to the House of Refuge for Women, and fined Wyatt $15 and Anna Brown $10. The others sat in the back seat and they were discharged.

Want to Know What They Are to Run For.

Several local runners, who are anxious to compete in the six-day race at Midway Park, are very anxious to know what the prizes are to be. They would commence training at once if the announcement was made. The race will prove a paying attraction for the traction company, and generous prizes should be offered.

O. and W. Brakeman Injured.

Winnie Horton, a brakeman on the O. and W. pick-up train, while climbing a ladder at the side of a car, Thursday, was struck by the mail crane at Chiloway and thrown to the ground. Three ribs were broken. He was taken to his home at Horton's.

Aged Wanderer Found.

Charles Mills, the octogenarian who, three weeks ago, left his home at Florida in a mysterious way, has been traced to Stockholm N. J., where he has friends whom he is visiting. He walked the whole distance. This is not the first time he has left home suddenly and without a word of explanation.

Port Jervisites at Midway Park.

A party of about fifty well known Port Jervis people came to this city, today, and are taking in the amusements at Midway Park. They will return on the Mountain Express.

Honesdale Won the $250 Stake from Port Jervis.

The Honesdale team defeated the Port Jervis team after an exciting game at Port Jervis, Friday afternoon, winning by the score of 5 to 3. This carried away the $250 stake and Honesdale is happy.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The announcement that the Walden base ball team would play at the Hospital grounds, Friday, was an error. J. C. Deguan is endeavoring to arrange a date, however.

Took Back Thirty Bass.

Messrs. Jackson and Ficken returned to New York, Friday night, after a two days' visit with Jacob Gunther. They carried back in salt thirty nice bass.

RECORDER'S COURT.

—Thomas Cunningham paid a fine of $3, for intoxication.

Japs and Chinamen Fight.

FAIRHAVEN, Wash., July 22.—War broke out Thursday night between 50 Japanese on the one hand and 250 Chinese on the other. The fight raged intermittently all night and yesterday, knives, rocks and iron bars being the weapons used. The total list of casualties was ten Chinamen and one Japanese injured. The combatants are employees of the salmon cannery here.

Wisconsin Town Burned.

DARLINGTON, Wis., July 22.—The entire business portion of Fayette, a small town east of here, burned yesterday. Included in the buildings burned were: Andrews & Richards, general store; E. L. Worrell's general store and postoffice; Mrs. C. Abram's drugstore and hotel; Dr. T. J. Buckley's office and several dwellings.

Hot in South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., July 22.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the government record showing a maximum of 103 at 3 o'clock p. m. Hot winds are blowing from the south, and unless relief comes soon small grain is likely to be badly damaged.

UNCENSORED NEWS.

Nearly 3,000 Sick Soldiers in the Philippines.

MANY SICK MEN STILL ON DUTY

Chief Surgeon's Recommendation for More Surgeons Disapproved by Otis—Hospitals Overcrowded and Men Sick in Quarters.

By Associated Press.

MANILA, via Hong Kong, July 22.—Chief Surgeon Woodhull considers that the increase in the military force in Philippine Islands will necessitate the employment of forty additional surgeons, but Surgeon Woodhull's recommendation to that effect has been disapproved by Major General Otis.

There are nearly 3,000 soldiers in the hospitals.

The official report, last week, showed 1,800 in the hospital in Manila, and there are several hundred at San Fernando and other garrisons. There are also 275 sick in quarters in Manila.

Regimental surgeons report that large numbers of soldiers on duty are unfit for service.

HARVARD'S FOUR VICTORIES.

Won Four Events in International Collegiate Athletic Contest to English Students Five—Yale's Good Showing.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, July 22.—An immense crowd gathered at the Queen's Club grounds, to-day, to witness the international collegiate athletic contests. The American collegians were in excellent spirits and in fine condition.

The long jump was won by C. C. Wasall, Oxford; C. D. Daly, Harvard, second; J. T. Roche, Harvard, third; L. R. O. Bevan, Cambridge, fourth.

In the mile run A. Hunter, Cambridge, won; Al. Dawson, Oxford, second; C. B. Spitzer, Yale, third; P. Smith, Yale, fourth. Time 4:24.

At the hurdles F. S. Fox, Harvard, won W. P. Tomilson, Cambridge, second; H. R. Parks, Oxford, third; J. W. Hallowell, Harvard, fourth. Time 15⅘ seconds.

The hammer throwing contest was won by W. A. Boat, Harvard; Holcombe J. Brown, Harvard, second; J. D. Greenshields, Oxford, third.

The 100 yard dash was won by Quinlan, of Harvard; C. R. Thomas, Oxford, second; E. A. Blount, Yale, third; A. L. Hind, Cambridge, fourth. Winner's time 10 seconds.

Half mile race was won by H. E. Graham, Oxford; F. W. Struben, Cambridge, second; J. P. Adams, Yale, third; T. E. Burke, Harvard fourth. Time 1:57 1-5. Graham won by 12 yards.

The quarter mile was won by C. C. Davis, Cambridge; D. Boardman, Yale, second; T. R. Fisher, Yale, third; A. M. Hollins, Oxford, fourth. Time 49 2-5. Davison won by five yards.

The high jump was won by A. N. Rice Harvard.

The three mile race was won by H. W. Workman, Cambridge; C. K. Palmer Yale, second.

England thus won five and American four events.

THAT ITALIAN LYNCHING.

Italy's Charge D'Affairs Wants to Know About It—May Assume an International Aspect.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The lynching of five Italians in Louisanna, yesterday, promises to assume an international aspect through the action of the Italian government. Count Vincehi, the Italian charge d'affairs called at the State Department at an early hour, this morning, and made representations to officials concerning the atrocity in Louisiana.

Secretary Hay thereupon telegraphed the Governor of Louisiana requesting all the facts in the case.

STREET CAR STRIKE OVER.

So Say the Police and Street Railroad Officials.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The railway strikes in Manhattan borough and in Brooklyn are practically at an end, according to the opinion of various police and street car officials.

To-day, everything is in the best of order and no disturbances were reported from any of the various headquarters of the street car companies and police. Cars on all lines are now running at customary intervals.

Secretary of War Elihu Root.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Elihu Root, of New York, has been tendered and has accepted the Secretaryship of War.

Had a Bad Fall.

Arthur Sharpe was among those who went to New Hampton to see the fire, Friday night. He had a fall and received a badly scarred head.

"He that is warm, thinks all so," but many people are always cold because of poor blood. They need Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Even the necessities of their families cannot excuse the action of the striking Brooklyn trolleymen, who, when some of the men on the Metropolitan system struck to help them out hurried to Manhattan to take the places of the strikers there.

General Master Workman Parsons has added Senator Platt and the Republican organization to his black list, and threatens to overwhelm them in the destruction he is preparing for Mayor Van Wyck and Tammany Hall. The horrible suspicion is growing that Mr. Parsons talks too much.

The U. S. Depot Quartermaster advertised in Boston for ten days, and communicated with twenty firms asking for proposals for 50,000 army campaign hats, but did not get a single bid. Boston hatters must be very busy with private orders or they would at least try to get a government contract involving between $70,000 and $75,000.

The United States' and England's representatives in the peace conference have refused to agree to the proposition to prohibit the use in war of asphyxiating projectiles and "dum dum," or expanding bullets. This refusal bars agreement on these points, and the two countries from which most was expected in the direction of humane warfare wind up the conference by decreeing propositions intended to rob warfare of some of its horrors.

Elihu Root accepts the appointment of Secretary of War, he takes great chances. His ability as a lawyer will count for but little in dealing with official problems, and it is understood that Gen. Miles and Gen. Corbin are to be his military advisers, while the President himself will give close attention to the details of the campaign in the Philippines and render all possible assistance. From all of which it will be seen that Mr. Root in the war office will be about as near a nonentity as a brainy man can be made.

Not every man has Robert G. Ingersoll's good fortune, for his oft expressed wish was realized and death came to him "painlessly and without warning." He was one of the few men who found it profitable to be wicked, his income from his lectures having been about $100,000 a year.

Ingersoll was without doubt the greatest agnostic of the age and his rare oratorical gifts and unexcelled command of language made him a most dangerous enemy of revealed religion, for his attacks upon it so bristled with sarcasm and invective and were draped in so many rhetorical graces that their real weaknesses were not detected, and often what was mere assertion passed as argument. Rejecting the old creeds he was an agnostic pure and simple. He frankly admitted that he did not know what lay beyond the grave. His creed was summed up in his famous oration at the funeral of his brother:

"Love is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud—and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word; but in the night of death Hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing."

From this it will be seen that he was simply a pulling down. He devoted his whole energies to shattering and undermining the faith of his fellowmen and he gave them nothing in return for what he took from them. His adroit exaltation of the manly and domestic virtues, and his exemplification of them in his personal and domestic life, added more than a little to his power to do harm and the harm that he did cannot be calculated. The churches are the foundation stone of all that is best in our social system, and in assailing them he assailed society itself. It is most ungracious to speak evil of the dead, but Ingersoll certainly leaves the world worse for his having lived in it.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a festival at the home of Charles Hulbert, Friday evening, July 28. An entertainment, consisting of recitations, music and readings, will be given. All are cordially invited to attend.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Services will be held at the Brook held Baptist Church, on Sunday next, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

News of Our Neighbors Beyond the Shawangunks.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Many Items of Interest Gleaned from Sullivan County Papers and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents in That County.

—The attorneys for the *World* employed stenographer Kelley to take the address of Judge Bush to the jury at the trial of the action brought by Mrs. Lizzie Howell against that journal. It was reported verbatim by Mr. Kelley and is part of the record on which the *World* will appeal the case. As it occupied about two hours in the delivery the cost of the stenographer's transcript is much increased, but it is not to be supposed that the *World* cares for the expense. To report the summing up of counsel and make it part of the record is very unusual in courts.—*Watchman*.

—The Willing Workers of St. Paul's church of Callicoon have just purchased of Jacob Dietz a lot 75x125 feet on Church street, opposite Mrs. E. E. Wenzel's residence, on which a parsonage will be erected this fall at a cost of $1,000. The lot was bought for $75.

—Fisherman at Callicoon Depot are making large catches of bass in the Delaware.

—Teachers' institute, for the first and second commissioners' districts, will be held at Liberty, the week beginning Nov. 17.

—O. and W. officials and Supervisor Hones, of the town of Rockland, looked over the ground at A. J. Bennett's mill, between Roscoe and Livingston Manor, Tuesday, with a view to changing the course of the highway.

—On Sunday last a swarm of bees took possession of a chimney in David Winkler's house, near Fremont Centre. He has tried every possible way of coaxing them out, but they seem to like their quarters.

—On Friday, July 14, "Crip" Porter, a farmer residing near Barleyville, sold a load of hay in that village and started for his home quite late in the evening. On the road near the Mellburg farm he met a tall man, apparently young, whose first salutation was: "What kind of a time did you have at the dance to-night?" As Mr. Porter was replying, the stranger struck him repeatedly with a sand bag over the head, knocking him down in the road. The assailant had a confederate and the two proceeded to take what money they could find on Mr. Porter's person. They got away, he says, with about $5. A small sum in another pocket escaped their vigilance.—*Watchman*.

—Judge Smith, as attorney for Monticello's forty stockholders in the Mercantile Co-operative Bank, attended the meeting of stockholders held in New York, Thursday, at which the damaged condition of the concern's finances was exposed.

—Monticello barbers have made up their minds to obey the law and close their shops on Sunday.

—V. J. D. Wedemeyer has purchased of Wm. Rode the Silk property in Liberty, adjoining the Kilbourne book store. The price paid was $3,600, or at the rate of $75 per front foot.

—Daniel B. St. John Orr, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home at Bridgeville, July 16, aged fifty-two years. He enlisted in the Tenth Legion or 56th Regiment, when only eighteen years old, and served with his regiment until it was mustered out at the close of the war.

—U. S. Starr has sold for William Maxwell his farm of 100 acres, at North Settlement, to Charles Kratt, of New York.

—The Monticello bowlers Monday defeated the Doubttle Bowling Club, of Jersey City, at Monticello, in two straight games, by scores of 740-678 and 709-692.

—Newton Hall, of Chicago, who is visiting his sick father, Eber Hall, in Liberty, is making his first visit to that place in twenty-seven years.

—The town of Liberty bonds, issued to refund the old issue of bonds, which are maturing at the rate of $5,000 a year, were sold at the rate of $109.19. Each year's installment of $5,000 will be refunded under the terms of the special act passed for Liberty.

—Postoffice Inspector M. C. Duryee, of Monticello, has been transferred from New York to Philadelphia.

UNIONVILLE.

George T. Decker's Funeral Home After a Long Absence—Lawn Festival—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The funeral of Geo. T. Decker was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. One hundred members of the United Americans were present and six of them acted as pall bearers. Mr. Decker was a member of the council but four weeks, and his was the first death to occur among the members since it was organized. The greatest sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement.

—Mary Halstead has just returned from a visit with Goshen friends, and she is very enthusiastic in praising golf playing, having practiced the game while there.

—W. D. Moulton has been employed by the trustees a principal of the school for the coming term.

—Miss Corrie Crowell has purchased a new bicycle.

—Chas. E. Stuckney, editor of the Wantage *Recorder*, was in town, Monday, July 17.

—Miss Reed, of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Elston, of the Clove.

—Willis, son of Levi Decker, of Log Town, who has been absent from home thirteen years, returned home, Wednesday. He came from Boston. His people did not know where he was until lately.

—Four tickets were sold here for the excursion to Echo Lake, Sunday, July 16.

—Miss Casterline and Miss Anderson, of Port Jervis, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Anthony, Saturday and Sunday.

—The members of the M. E. Church will hold a lawn social on the church grounds, Tuesday evening, July 25. Cake, ice cream, bananas and other refreshments will be served in the tent.

—Mrs. Hattie Casterline, of Newburgh, is visiting with friends in town.

—Emmett Casterline is recovering from his recent illness.

—Theodore Northrup, of New York city, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at his home in Unionville.

—Fred Hayne, of Goshen, was in town, last week.

—Mrs. Kinner, of Waverly, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rogers, of this place.

—Mrs. A. VanWinkle, of Glenwood, is spending the week with the Misses Kimber.

INGERSOLL NO MORE.

Noted Orator and Agnostic Dies Suddenly.

FEATURES OF A MARKED CAREER.

The Son of a Clergyman, He Early Became an Unbeliever and Denounced All Creeds and Doctrines With Much Vehemence.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home, Walston-on-Hudson, near Dobbs Ferry, yesterday afternoon. His death was sudden and unexpected and resulted from the heart trouble from which he had been troubled since 1896. In that year during the Republican national convention he was taken ill and had to return home. He never fully recovered from the attack of heart disease and was under the care of Dr. A. A. Smith constantly.

For the last three days Mr. Ingersoll had not been feeling well. He had some stomach trouble, but it was not considered serious. Thursday night he was in better health and spent a portion of the evening playing billiards with Walston H. Brown, his son-in-law, and C. P. Farrell, his brother-in-law and private secretary. He seemed to be in better health and spirits when he retired than he had been for several days.

Yesterday morning he arose at the usual hour and joined the family at breakfast. He then said he had spent a bad night, but felt better. He ascribed his stomach trouble to his having eaten some apples Thursday. He said he did not

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mind the pain in his stomach, but said there was a tightness about the chest which he did not like.

Colonel Ingersoll spent the morning swinging in a hammock and sitting on the veranda with the members of the family. He said he was better and had no pain. At 12:30 he started to go upstairs.

On reaching the head of the stairs Colonel Ingersoll turned into his wife's room. Mrs. Ingersoll was there. Together they discussed what they should have for luncheon, and Colonel Ingersoll said he had better not eat anything heavy owing to the trouble with his stomach. He seemed in good spirits then. After talking for a few minutes Colonel Ingersoll crossed the room and sat down in a rocking chair. He leaned his head upon his hand, which rested on the back of the chair. Mrs. Ingersoll asked him how he was feeling, and he replied:

"Oh, better."

These were his last words. A second after they were uttered he was dead.

Mrs. Ingersoll was the only person in the room with him when he died. Death came to him as he had recently expressed a desire it should, painlessly and without warning.

Mr. Ingersoll was born Aug. 11, 1833, at Dresden, N. Y. His father was a preacher in the Grahamite church—a branch of the Presbyterian—and the boy was brought up in the strict rules of the followers of that creed.

His early life was spent in many of the small towns of Ohio, where his father had charge of various congregations.

The elder Mr. Ingersoll lived in Ashtabula for several years, and it was there that Robert received most of his early education. He went to the public school, where he made a record as a student, but was noted as a trouble maker for the teachers. A few years later, when the family moved to Peoria, Ills., Robert speedily made a reputation as a speaker. It was while he was living in Peoria that he and his brother Ebenezer were admitted to the bar.

With the practice of law Mr. Ingersoll also took an active interest in politics and was soon one of the leaders of the Democratic party in Peoria. In 1860 he was nominated for congress by the Democrats, but was defeated after a hard fight.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted, and as he had taken an active part in recruiting a regiment he was made colonel of the Eleventh Illinois cavalry.

During the war he changed his politics, and when he returned to Peoria in 1864 he publicly joined the Republican party. Two years later he was appointed attorney general of Illinois.

His fame as an orator was becoming national by this time, and at the national Republican convention in 1876 he was chosen to make the speech nominating Blaine. He did it, and in his address gave life to the phrase "plumed knight," which was made a campaign cry.

As a reward for his work in the campaign he was offered the position of minister to Germany, but refused it.

Shortly after this he moved to Washington, which he made his home for some time. Later he came to New York city, where he had since lived.

As all the world knows, Colonel Ingersoll was a nonbeliever in matters of religion. To tear down the old religious notions seemed to be his chosen profession. He did not believe in the God of the Calvinists, and the doctrine of hell filled him with abhorrence. As a lecturer he was very popular, and his reputation as an infidel attracted crowds to hear him.

Personally Colonel Ingersoll was the most charming of men, and as a natural consequence his life was blameless, for one holding his peculiar views of life and death could not dwell in peace in a religious community if there was a taint on his private life and walks. He kept away from barrooms. He never uttered a profane word. He gave liberally to all good works, whether Catholic, Methodist, Baptist or what not. His word was taken by everybody who ever had dealings with him, and nobody who ever knew him ever asked for his bond. His house was the ideal Liberty hall. He had no rules for himself or his family. They all did as they pleased.

The Case of Mrs. Rich.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—To quiet the apprehension that has been aroused as to the treatment of Mrs. Rich by the Mexican provincial authorities the state department has taken steps to insure an absolutely impartial trial for her. She is now at El Paso, awaiting surrender to the Mexican authorities under extradition proceedings on a charge of murdering her husband, John B. Rich, in Mexico. Minister Clayton has been instructed to see that the woman has every facility in the way of counsel.

Boston Elevated Stables Burned.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 22.—A fire which broke out in this city shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon destroyed the car stables of the Boston Elevated railway on River street, four dwellings, two storehouses, a carriage shop and a blacksmith shop and also damaged other houses. It is estimated that the loss will be $50,000.

Elkes Wins at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—Harry Elkes, the middle distance champion cyclist, won a 15 mile race last night at the Coliseum track from Henry Smith of this city by half a mile. Time, 25:53. Smith had a handicap of half a mile, so that in reality he was a mile in the rear at the finish. The men were paced by motor cycles.

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BANQUET TO DEWEY.

The Admiral's Speech at Trieste a Brief One.

TRIESTE, Austria, July 22.—At a banquet last evening in honor of Admiral Dewey and his men, after a toast to President McKinley had been drunk, Mr. Harris proposed the health of Admiral Dewey, who, in reply, said simply, "I thank you sincerely and drink to your good health."

Captain Fass responded to the toast "The American Navy." Mr. Harris then proposed "The Captain and Crew of the Olympia" and requested Admiral Dewey to relate something of the battle of Manila. The admiral replied:

"I only know that having asked the steward for something to drink he gave me lukewarm, weak coffee, which made me feel quite sick, but my flag lieutenant kept the record, and I invite him to speak."

Flag Lieutenant Brumby said:

"I was a midshipman under Admiral Dewey, and he taught me not to talk, so I will only say Dewey did it."

Admiral Dewey rose again and said:

"You ask me about the guns and the superiority of our firing. We fired ten shots a minute with our 5 inch guns against three shots a minute. I found at Manila no more neutral flag than the Austrian."

At this point Mr. Harris interposed, saying, "Austria is sincerely friendly to the United States."

Admiral Dewey then addressing himself to the Olympia's chief engineer said that he had contributed to the success of the ship in entering the bay of Manila by admirable steaming, bringing the speed up to 18 knots immediately when ordered to put on full steam.

In concluding the banquet Mr Harris proposed a toast to Emperor Francis Joseph.

A large crowd gathered outside the hotel to watch the arrival of the guests.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	*—6
Philadelphia	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Hits—Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Chesbro and Schriver; Donohue and McFarland.

At Washington—

Washington	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Cleveland	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0—5

Hits—Washington, 7; Cleveland, 12. Errors—Washington, 3; Cleveland, 1. Batteries—Mercer and Duncan; Cuppy and Schreckengost.

Second game—

Washington	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—5
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0—3

Hits—Washington, 7; Cleveland, 7. Errors—Washington, 1; Cleveland, 1. Batteries—Dineen and Kittridge; Bates and Schreckengost.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	51	25	.671
Boston	44	26	.629
Philadelphia	43	28	.606
St. Louis	40	27	.597
Chicago	41	32	.562
Baltimore	37	31	.544
Cincinnati	34	38	.472
Pittsburg	33	42	.440
New York	31	44	.413
Louisville	25	47	.347
Washington	20	52	.278
Cleveland	15	60	.200

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The 3 cent fare rule on the Detroit street railways has been abrogated.

The negroes of Lake Village, Chicot county, Ark., were reported to have risen against the whites.

The Paris will not be fully repaired before next season, and the work of repairs will cost $1,000,000.

The Lake View car barn of the Big Consolidated Street railway at Cleveland was wrecked by dynamite.

Governor Pingree gave out a statement at Detroit bitterly attacking President McKinley because of his treatment of General Alger.

Six Italians were reported to have been lynched by a mob at Tallulah, La. One of them was accused of shooting an American physician.

A company has been organized to build a wireless telegraph from Lake Bennett, in Alaska, to the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia.

The "Black Jack" gang of train robbers in Texas has been reorganized, and an attack on the Southern Pacific express was feared by officials.

Boy Shoots His Father.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 22.—Frank Suzie, a Portuguese, was shot and mortally wounded at Carbon Hill yesterday by his 10-year-old son George. The father had just returned from serving a sentence in the penitentiary for assault and was on a drinking bout. His 7-year-old stepdaughter offended him, and he turentened to kill her and wipe out the whole family. The son interposed, and the father rushed at him angrily with a carving knife. The boy picked up a pistol and shot his father as he approached. He then surrendered. The father will die.

Attempt to Blow Up a Car.

CLEVELAND, July 22.—An attempt was made to blow up a street car with dynamite at 9:30 o'clock last evening. The car was on Euclid avenue, returning to the Lake View barns, when a terrific explosion occurred under the wheels at Annadale avenue, opposite the residence of Henry A. Everett, president of the Big Consolidated Street Railway company. The car was nearly jolted from the track, but was not stopped. The half dozen passengers on board were badly frightened, but none of them was injured.

Colorado Town Burned.

GUNNISON, Colo., July 22.—Fire destroyed a portion of the town of Vulcan. The Vulcan hotel was destroyed, and two boys, children of Peter Dolan, the proprietor, perished. Two guests also are supposed to have been burned to death. A dry goods store, grocery and the postoffice are among the burned buildings.

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CIVIL RULE DESIRED

Garcia In Washington to Urge a Change.

MANY CUBANS DEPRECATE THE MOVE

Withdrawal of the Military Would Mean an Increase of Lawlessness Throughout the Island—New York Strike Discussed.

HAVANA, July 22.—A cable message received here stating that Senor Carlos Garcia was in Washington for the purpose of conferring with President McKinley and others interested in Cuban affairs and alleging that he had asserted that Cuba's greatest need is the substitution of civil for military government has been the subject of considerable comment. On Change, where a majority of the large business houses of Havana are represented, the feeling is general that at present a change is not advisable, as the putting of new men in office would disturb business and the withdrawal of the military would mean an increase in brigandage throughout the country, where the conditions are not the same as in the United States.

Among 22 prominent merchants of Havana, including Spaniards, Cubans, Americans and others of various nationalities, who were called upon with reference to the statement not a single dissenting voice was raised against the continuation of the military government for at least two or three years, until the country has settled down and brigandage has been stamped out, partly through force, but more through the putting of idle men at work on improvements. One merchant said:

"Remove the Foraker amendment, and Cuba will blossom into a wealthy country, capital will flood the island, and prosperity will return. The military government should be continued two, three or five years. The last would be best for Cuba's interests."

The others interviewed talked in a similar strain, showing conclusively that the opinion of the wealthy and business classes favors conservative methods and the continuance for the time being of the military government as best adapted to handle the situation.

The Cuban baseball team will leave today to engage in a series of games in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey.

La Discusion, referring editorially to the street car strike in Brooklyn, says:

"If America were just out of a similar war to that in which Cuba has been engaged and were in the same condition to which the war and the intervening nation has brought us, would there have been more order than there is here at present? Judging from the conduct of the Americans, the intemperance of the soldiers and the outrageous deeds they have committed throughout the country, we cannot help believing that matters would have been much worse. No one can be surprised at the desire to be free from such a people."

Dispatches to most of the local papers from Guantanamo report disorder and possible trouble there owing to the large number of names that have been left off the army lists. Many of the former insurgents who left their work in order to collect their share of the American gratuity are badly off on account of the delay in payment.

Klondike Prospects Not Bright.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Henry W. Smith, who went to the Klondike from Port Jefferson, N. Y., a year ago, has written to friends on Long Island saying the prospects are not bright. In one of his letters he says that a few days ago he drafted a set of grievances, which were sent to Washington. He said among other things: "Nearly all the claims have been jumped two or three times, and the commissioner does not apparently wish to settle things. A judge has recently arrived here to settle matters, and it costs every man $25 who comes before him, whether he wins or loses his suit. The miners are very much dissatisfied and have held several meetings and have now forwarded a protest to the government of Victoria."

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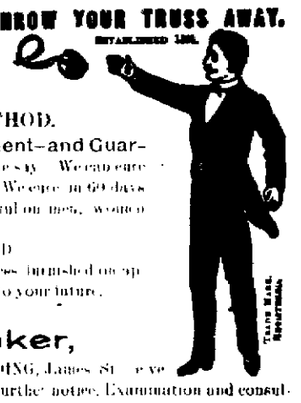

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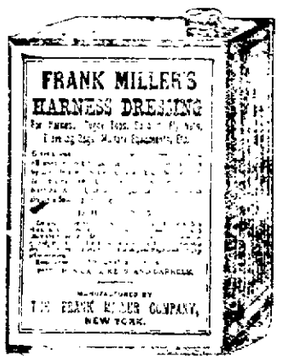

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

"I know where you got that hat?" said the joker and the person addressed took off his hat, purchased in New York, made sure of the proof inside of the crown and having replaced it, asked: "where?"

"On your head."

The man who was peddling parrots about town, Friday, made a good many people smile by the way in which he announced his business: "Want a nice parrot, to-day?" That "to-day" was a most felicitous touch. It put all possible purchasers at ease by its delicate intimation that the purchase of a parrot was an every day incident in their lives.

Erie Passenger Agent George H. Barto, Ticket Agent James Wright, Freight Agent Oscar Terwilliger and John D. Stivers, one of whom has never seen Niagara Falls, left, to-day, on Erie No. 1, for that place. They will spend Sunday gazing at one of nature's wonders, and return here on No. 13. Of course you will wonder which of those four never saw Niagara Falls, but you can depend upon it that he is a man who could ride there free at any time. Folks who have to pay fare took in Niagara Falls long ago. The man who rides free never appreciates what he might see if he only would.

Apropos of passes a man said, to-day: "I've got passes on both the Ontario and Western and the Erie and I could get one on the Susquehanna and Western if I asked for it, but it is a fact that I have not been to New York since Washington's Birthday. I never think of going away from Middletown."

A jolly party left on the Mountain Express, this morning, for Round Pond, near Monroe, for a day's outing. It included the families of J. E. Gibbs, T. K. DeWitt, E. W. Van Duzer and A. E. Nickinson. They had fishing tackle galore and the contents of the lunch baskets ranged from the insidious hard boiled egg to the delicious spring chicken. They were envied by all who began to swelter at the station this morning. Round Pond is a charming picnic spot, and the day will doubtless be greatly enjoyed. The party rowed directly to the island on reaching the pond and remained under the protecting trees all day.

A gentleman who goes to New York frequently encountered the newsboys' strike, Friday. He had purchased a copy of the *Evening World* and was glancing over the scare heads when a boy snatched the paper and tore it up. He stood his ground, too, and his impudence awed the Middletowner.

"Don't you know we'se is fighting de *Woild* an' de *Jonal*?" demanded the boy. The Middletowner admitted that he didn't and the boy walked away in contempt. The man waited until he got in the Erie depot in Jersey City, bought a *World* and hid it in his pocket until he got aboard the train.

It is whispered that some of the firemen and others who were invited to refresh themselves with old grape wine at New Hampton after the fire, Friday, had been of the worst kind in their bunnets when the stuff began to get in its work.

Glen Island Excursion.

The Kings Daughters' Society have arranged to have special trolley car leave Goshen, at 6 30 a. m., on Wednesday, July 26, making connection with the O. & W., Glen Island excursion at Middletown Main street. Special trolley will also meet train returning. The rate for adults will be $1 50, and children between 6 and 12 years of age ninety cents. It is to be hoped that every one will turn out and help the King's Daughters Society, by making this excursion a success. Train leaves Middletown 7 a. m. did

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

The Thrall Hospital Calendar quotation for Sunday is:

Death makes no conquest of this conqueror;
For now he lives in fame, though not in life
Rich. III Act III. Sc. 1.

And they buried him * * * and laid him in the boat which was filled with sweet odours and divers kinds of spices prepared by the apothecaries' art, and they made a very great burning for him 2 Ch. xvi 14

Ulysses S. Grant died 1885.

—33d School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m., pastor's Bible study for young men, 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. W. D. Robinson, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church. Rev. Charles Scribner, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all the services at the Mission. Sunday School 2 p. m., gospel service at 3 and 7 30 p. m. Open air meeting at East avenue and Fulton street, at 6 p. m. Revival meeting at the Mission at 7 30

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. E. Shepherd, pastor—Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock corner Linden avenue and Franklin street. Sunday school 2 p. m. Rev. William Drach, pastor. Service, with sermon, in English.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Meat for men." Evening subject: "The mixed multitude"

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms at North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11:0 m and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord." Evening subject: "Other results of the higher criticism of the Bible."

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Morton pastor. Morning service at 10:3 a. m., Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. evening service, 7:30. Seats free. Morning subject: "Spiritual evolution." Evening subject "The good Samaritan."

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Waters, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 p. m.; Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening subject: "Grumblers."

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday school 11 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Gospel Temperance Union this (Saturday) evening. Evening subject: "God is no respector of persons."

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BUSINESS BRISK.

Large Shipments of Grain—Wool Market Very Active.

NEW YORK, July 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Optimism is always popular, but more than half the time dangerous. Seven years of halting and reaction historically follow three of rapid progress. But the three of progress have not yet passed, and the most cautious search discloses no sign of halting. Foreign anxieties have been real, but seem to be passing, and Europe has begun paying liberally for more food without expectation that securities can be sent in settlement. The extensive labor strikes have vanished, and the local do not affect national business. Fears of new and powerful corporations lessen as it is found that they are controlled by the same laws which govern the small companies.

Fear of deficient crops has been buried under western receipts from farms amounting to 13,867,046 bushels wheat for the month thus far against 3,773,108 last year and 15,298,655 bushels corn against 6,612,315 last year. Traders have at last waked up to perceive that farmers do not pour out grain in this fashion when crops are scanty. Exports of wheat, Atlantic and Pacific, have been 7,709,193 bushels during the month thus far against 7,399,259 last year and of corn 9,093,041 against 5,607,847 last year. Prices declined sharply with assurance of ample supplies, wheat 2½ cents and corn 2½, which is the more significant in view of the previous heavy exports of both. Cotton also is going abroad largely, though the price remains 6.19 cents.

Pig iron has not advanced this week, but mainly finished products, steel rails to $30 at Pittsburg, billets to $34, sheet bars to $35.50, sheets to 3 cents at Pittsburg and cut and wire nails both $2 per ton. The American Tin Plate company settled with its hands by granting 15 per cent more wages and raised the price of plates 50 cents per box. Still demands do not abate, though works have to refuse many orders.

Wool is still advancing, Coates Bros.' circular of the 15th showing a rise of 2.19 cents since May 15, speculation being particularly active in fine wool, because it is rising abroad, though in less demand for manufacture here than combing and medium grades.

Failures for the week have been 145 in the United States, against 207 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 17 last year.

ROOT THE CHOICE.

President McKinley Said to Have Decided Upon Alger's Successor.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The name of the successor to General Alger as secretary of war may be announced today. The president has made his selection, and it is understood that Elihu Root of New York is his choice. The question of the appointment of a successor to Secretary Alger was the subject of a conference last night at the White House between the president and Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, who came over on a late train. The conference lasted about an hour, and afterward Mr. Platt said that the president had about decided upon the person to whom he will tender the position and that an announcement of his name will be made very soon.

The senator was noncommunicative as to who the appointee probably will be, saying that he did not feel at liberty to talk of what passed at the conference. The senator spoke to the president of the fitness of General Francis V. Greene for the war portfolio, who he said was his choice for the position, but it is understood that General Greene is not the president's choice. A good understanding, however, exists between the president and the senator regarding the secretaryship, notwithstanding that General Greene was the senator's first choice, as Senator Platt said in speaking of the prospective appointment that "We did not disagree as to the man for the position."

Hungarians Must Go Home.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Commissioner General Powderly has ordered the deportation of 18 Hungarians who recently arrived in this country and immediately proceeded to Rathbun, Ia., where they went to work in the coal mines, on the ground that they were alien contract laborers. The evidence seems to show that the men were engaged in Hungary to come to this country under an implied contract to work in the mines.

Another Negro Outrage.

ATLANTA, July 22.—Governor Candler has been advised by the sheriff of Decatur county that two negroes Thursday night entered the house of William Ogletree, a farmer, near Bainbridge, and outraged Mrs. Ogletree. The negroes escaped. The sheriff requests the governor to offer the largest reward in his power. A large posse has started in pursuit.

Ice Plant Burned.

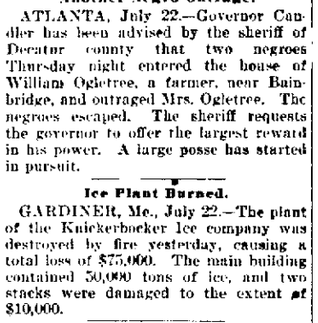
GARDINER, Me., July 22.—The plant of the Knickerbocker Ice company was destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a total loss of $75,000. The main building contained 50,000 tons of ice, and two stacks were damaged to the extent of $10,000.

Lakes of Killarney Sold.

LONDON, July 22.—A Central News dispatch from Killarney says that a Belfast tobacco manufacturer of the name of Gallagher has purchased the remainder of the Muckross estate, together with the Lakes of Killarney, for £85,000.

Enlistment Progresses Rapidly.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Four hundred and twenty-three men enlisted on Thursday for service in the volunteer regiments in the Philippines, making a total to date of 3,551. The Thirty-first and Twenty-seventh infantry are making the best progress. According to instructions just issued from the war department an officer from each company of the ten new regiments will open a recruiting office at his home city next Monday.



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ITS WORK CONCLUDED

First Committee of the Peace Congress Adjourns.

AMERICANS WITHDRAW ARTICLES.

The Conference Agrees to Prohibit Explosives Dropped From Balloons—Asphyxiating Projectiles Not Excluded.

THE HAGUE, July 22.—Baron de Staal presided at the plenary session of the international peace conference yesterday to place the final seal upon the labors of the first committee. The first point of M. Van Karnebeck's report dealing with prohibition of dropping explosives from balloons was unanimously agreed to.

The second point, prohibition of the use of asphyxiating projectiles, was agreed to by all except the United States and Great Britain, whose abstention nullifies the agreement of the others.

The third point, which relates to expanding bullets, occupied the major part of the sitting, owing to the question of the dumdum bullet used by the British army. Sir Julian Pauncefote expressed regret that the plenary session had been so suddenly summoned, as the British government had intended to make a statement regarding the dumdum bullet. The conference agreed to leave the minutes of the session open for the insertion of the British statement.

Mr. Andrew D. White, the head of the United States delegation, then made an important speech in opposition to prohibition of such bullets as the dumdum. Mr. White's arguments made a great impression upon the delegates, especially when he explained that the adoption of the proposal as submitted would not prevent the use of another bullet, which had already been invented, and which would attain the same end as the dumdum, but in a much more cruel manner. The new missile, Mr. White said, was outside the specific definitions of the present proposal.

Captain Crozier, the military member of the United States delegation, proposed as a substitute the following: "The use of bullets should be prohibited which inflict unnecessarily cruel wounds, such as explosive bullets and in general every kind of bullet exceeding the limits necessary to put a man immediately hors de combat."

A long discussion ensued as to whether a vote should be taken upon the original proposal or Captain Crozier's. The latter was finally chosen to be voted upon. Sir Julian Pauncefote announced that he would accept Captain Crozier's proposal, but it was rejected by a vote of 17 to 8. M. Van Karnebeck's version was then adopted, Great Britain and the United States alone voting against it and the Portuguese delegates abstaining from voting.

The eight countries voting for Captain Crozier's proposal were the United States, Great Britain, Denmark, Greece, Servia, Portugal, China and another. All except the two first named supported the Crozier proposal only in the hope of securing unanimity in the conference, Captain Crozier's proposal being more general in its terms, while it was known that the impossibility of obtaining the adhesion of the United States and Great Britain for M. Van Karnebeck's version would render futile any convention on the subject.

The remainder of the report was then adopted.

Before the close of the sitting the American delegates announced that they withdrew the articles which they had proposed should be added to the Geneva convention, Captain Mahan explaining the reason for the additional articles and why they were withdrawn.

The labors of the conference are now concluded, with the exception of the work before the arbitration committee.

Automobile Again Breaks.

SYRACUSE, July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Davis arrived here at 3:12 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the automobile on which they propose to travel to San Francisco. Immediately after arriving here the vehicle broke down, one of the cylinder attachments giving way.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed. New York—Gage, Jennie E. Barden. Pennsylvania—Cecil, John L. Suel; West Reading, Charles M. Schaeffer

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WEST BOUND.

Eastern Time	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601	625	617
														SCS	SUN	SUN
Leave	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M
N Y 23d Street	3 55	7 40	8 55	9 10	10 25	12 55	1 15	2 55	1 25	5 25	6 25	7 25	3 10	7 55	5 15	7 35
N Y Chambers St	4 00	7 45	9 00	9 15	10 30	1 00	1 20	3 00	1 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	3 15	8 00	5 20	7 40
Jersey City	4 15	8 00	9 15	9 30	10 45	1 15	1 35	3 15	1 45	5 45	6 45	7 45	3 30	8 15	5 35	7 50
Paterson	4 46	8 36		9 57	11 15	1 47		3 50	2 16	6 16	7 15		4 00	8 47	6 10	8 24
Tuxedo		9 35		10 50	12 03	2 41				7 12	7 04	8 19				
Turners		9 54		10 49	12 22	3 03				5 57	7 23	8 38	9 00	10 55	9 42	9 57
Monroe		9 59			12 27	3 05				6 02	7 33	8 45			9 47	10 02
Greycourt	6 03	10 12		11 01	12 41	3 19		4 25		6 17	7 44	8 55			9 59	10 14
Chester		10 15			12 43	3 22				6 20	7 47	8 58			10 02	10 17
Goshen	6 22	10 24	10 03	11 12	12 53	3 31		4 36		6 29	7 56	9 07	9 23	11 21	10 11	10 26
New Hampton	6 31	10 31			1 00	3 39				6 36	8 03				10 18	10 33
Main St Middletown		10 37			1 06	3 45				6 44	8 10				10 24	10 39
Middletown	6 47	10 41	10 56	11 25	1 10	3 49	5 16	5 05		6 48	8 14	10	9 34	11 32	10 28	10 43
Howells	7 02	10 59			1 28	4 07				7 05					10 46	11 01
Otisville	7 21	11 20			1 47	4 26				7 26					11 04	11 19
Guymard	7 31	11 30			1 57	4 36				7 36					11 14	11 29
Port Jervis	7 55	11 50	11 20	12 05	2 20	4 59		5 45		7 59			10 06	12 10	11 34	11 49
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EAST BOUND.

	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18	628
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Chicago Lv	9 30										7 00						
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P. Jervis Lv	3 25	5 20		6 20	7 45	10 05	12 1	2 55	5 27	1 25	5 25	6 25	7 25	10 10	7 25	4 30	5 45	7 12
Barnard				6 41	8 00		12 2			3 41	5 04				7 38	4 44	6 59	
Otisville				6 54	8 10		12 3			3 51			7 17		7 48	4 54	6 05	
Howells				7 13	8 17		12 3			3 58			7 22		7 45	5 00	6 40	
Middletown	4 04	6 01	6 25	7 00	8 24	10 41	12 4	3 06	5 04	4 05	5 11	6 33	7 29	10 38	8 23	5 08	7 00	7 49
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Goshen	4 15		6 35	7 24	8 42	10 56	1 00	3 16		4 18	5 21	6 44	7 50	10 50	8 37	5 21	7 28	8 01
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Greycourt			6 51	7 39	8 51	11 08	1 22			4 37			8 19		8 49	5 32	8 15	
Monroe			7 01	7 51	9 01		1 34			4 47			8 29		9 01	5 45	8 25	
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Tuxedo			7 32		9 25	11 40	2 00	3 46	5 34				8 51	11 33	9 23	6 12		8 49
Paterson	5 34		8 12	8 46	10 05	12 25	2 54	4 40	6 26	6 30			9 41	12 13	10 05	7 00	9 37	9 15
Jersey City	6 02	7 45	8 39	9 09	10 24	12 42	3 24	4 59	6 51	6 45	7 49	9 32	10 00	12 56	7 4			9 47
Chambers St	6 17	8 00	8 52	9 22	10 37	12 57	3 38	5 13	7 05	6 57	8 02	9 45	10 13	1 09	7 17			10 07
23d Street	6 30	8 15	9 00	9 30	10 45	1 05	3 46	5 21	7 13	7 05	8 10	9 53	10 21	1 17	8 00			10 15
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NOTE—Half Holiday train will leave Chambers St. 2.10 p m Saturdays, arriving at Middletown 4.30 p m.

Time Table in Effect June 25th, 1899.
NORTH BOUND.

Stations.	11	1	9	17	3	15	5
		Ont'o Day Exp		Mail & Exp	Sday Only	Pas. Exp	Chas. Exp
	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
N. Y. Leave	8 30	9 00	12 00	4 30	5 00	5 30	6 30
Franklin St	8 38	9 08	12 08	4 38	5 08	5 38	6 38
W. 42d St.	8 45	9 15	12 15	4 45	5 15	5 45	6 45
Weehawken	8 53	9 23	12 23	4 53	5 23	5 53	6 53
Cornwall	9 19	9 49	12 49	5 19	5 49	6 19	7 19
Firthcliffe	9 25	9 55		5 25		6 25	
Orr's Mills	9 30	10 00		5 30		6 30	
Little Brit'n	9 40	10 10		5 40		6 40	
Burnside	9 46	10 16		5 46		6 46	
Campbell M.	9 50	10 20	1 10	5 50	6 10	6 50	7 50
Stony Ford	9 55	10 25	1 15	5 55	6 15	6 55	7 55
M'town Main St.	10 00	10 30	1 20	6 00	6 20	7 00	8 00
M'town Lv	10 05	10 35	1 25	6 05	6 25	7 05	8 05
M'town Ar	10 10	10 40	1 30	6 10	6 30	7 10	8 10
Winterton	10 15	10 45		6 15		7 15	
Bloom'g'b'gh	10 21	10 51		6 21		7 21	
Wurtsboro	10 26	10 56	2 00	6 26	6 50	7 26	8 30
Summitville	10 31	11 01	2 05	6 31	6 55	7 31	8 35
Fallsburgh	10 38	11 08	2 12	6 38	7 02	7 38	8 42
Hurleyville	10 42	11 12	2 16	6 42	7 06	7 42	8 46
Ferndale	10 47	11 17	2 21	6 47	7 11	7 47	8 51
Liberty	10 55	11 25	2 29	6 55	7 19	7 55	8 59
Parksville	11 05	11 35	2 39	7 05	7 29	8 05	9 09
L'v'g'st'n M'r	12 00	12 30	3 34	8 00	8 24	9 00	10 04
Rockland	12 15	12 45	3 49	8 15	8 39	9 15	10 19
Cadosia	12 25	12 55	3 59	8 25	8 49	9 25	10 29
Walton	12 40	1 10	4 14	8 40	9 04	9 40	10 44
Maywood	12 55	1 25	4 29	8 55	9 19	9 55	10 59
Sidney	1 05	1 35	4 39	9 05	9 29	10 05	11 09
Norwich Ar	1 25	1 55	4 55	9 25	9 45	10 25	11 29
Norwich Lv	1 40	2 10	5 10	9 40	10 00	10 40	11 44
Oxford	2 05	2 35	5 35	10 05	10 25	11 05	12 09
Oneonta Ar	2 30	3 00	6 00	10 30	10 50	11 30	12 34
Oneonta Lv	2 40	3 10	6 10	10 40	11 00	11 40	12 44
Milford	3 00

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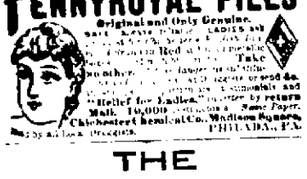

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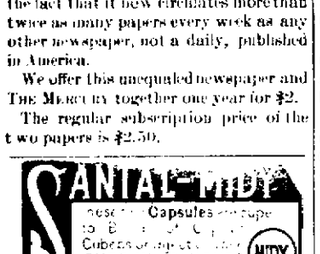

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—July 23—Excursion to the Fishing Banks, via Erie Railroad.

—July 24—Picnic of St. Joseph's C. B. Society at Mombernchor Park.

—July 26—Excursion to Glen Island, under auspices of Second Presbyterian Church.

—July 27—Excursion to Carbondale via Erie Railroad.

—Aug. 8—Billy Allison-Davis' picnic at Mombernchor Park.

—Aug. 10—"The Real Widow Brown," at Casino.

—Aug. 15—A. O. H. picnic at Mombernchor Park.

—Aug. 17—O. and W. Conductors' clam bake, at Liberty.

—Aug. 26—Orange Blossoms' reunion at Columbia Park.

—Aug. 29-Sept. 1—Sullivan county fair.

—Sept. 4—Sixth Volk-Fest, at Mombernchor Park.

—Sept. 5—Concert, at 2d Presbyterian Church.

—Sept. 12 to—Orange County Fair.

—Oct. 12—Grand Fire Parade.

—Dec. 7, 8—First Presbyterian Church fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Oil stoves cheap at Dayton's.

—Oysters and clams at Totten's.

—Orange county farms wanted.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Fair to-night and Sunday; warmer Sunday night; light to fresh north to northwest winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 75°; 12 m., 87°; 3 p. m., 87.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The wheelmen will meet at the Russell House, at 8:30, Tuesday night.

—Thomas Kane is building a house on Grove street opposite Thrall Hospital.

—Fishing banks' excursion, via the Erie, to-morrow.

—A band is being organized in Walton. Thirty names are on the roll.

—Walton's school census shows 717 children of school age, a considerable gain over last year.

—Dr. Wilson's horse, "Lady," died, this morning, after a ten days' illness from distemper.

—A solution of alum has been found to afford relief to kissing bug bites after all other applications have failed.

—To-night, clam chowder, hot frankfurters, with potato salad. Watson & Co., North and John. 1t

—Greene county's commissioners have built their first mile of sidepath and still have $600 on hand.

—Chemung county's sidepath commissioners having disposed of 6,000 license tags have ordered 1,000 more.

—The Hop Growers' picnic, the greatest of the season in Central New York will be held at Oneida Lake, July 26.

—Dr. Drach, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Church, will preach in English at Sunday evening's service.

—Miss John Alexander will sing in the Second Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning.

—Miss Mary Pigeonne, of Overlook Place, was the guest of the ladies of Sha-wan-ga Lodge, who drove here on a straw load, Wednesday night.

—Several from this city are in attendance at the picnic of the Minisink Valley Historical Society, which is being held at Cuddebackville, to-day.

—Hundreds of winged ants on the sidewalk on South street, near Main, attracted the attention of many passers-by, this morning.

—Emmet Lane, formerly of this city, and now a lineman for the Rapid Transit Company, Brooklyn, is having lively times keeping the wires repaired during the strike.

—To-morrow's excursion to the fishing banks has been so arranged as to insure a pleasant time to all who go on it. A day on the ocean for $2 is a chance for enjoyment seldom offered.

—Walton is making a strenuous effort to secure the location there of the new condensery which the New York Condensed Milk Company will establish at some point up the O. and W.

—Remember that James F. Touhey the world's most famous Irish piper, may be heard without extra charge by those who attend St. Joseph's C. B. Society's picnic at Mombernchor Park, Monday night.

—There will be a band concert at Midway Park at 3.30, Sunday afternoon. There will not be any in the evening as several of the members of the band are going with the Y. M. C. A., to South Centreville.

—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free by Taskonis, 30 North street. dtf

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PERSONAL.

—H. C. Benson and family are on a fishing excursion at Halifax.

—Mrs. Rickard, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Augustus Eith, in this city.

—Samuel Carpenter, of the Ready Pay Store, has returned from a week spent in Boston.

—H. C. Horton and family went to Minisink, to-day, to spend about ten days.

—Mrs. D. C. McMonagle and Mrs. Hagen joined the campers at Guynard to-day.

—Miss Sadie Davis, of this city, went to Norwich, this morning, for a week's visit to friends and relatives.

—Miss Mary Norton, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Griggs at the Russell House, returned to her home in Monticello, to-day.

—Mrs. Isaac VanDuzer and daughters, Misses Lena and Nellie, of St. Paul, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. VanDuzer.

—Miss Hattie Towner went to Monticello, to-day, and will spend several weeks with her grandmother.

—The sample car of shale ordered from A. E. Goddefroy, has been received and placed on Roberts street, near North.

—Mrs. William Bradley, and daughter, of Middletown, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Miller.—*Roscoe Review.*

—Miss Margaret Sweeney and Miss Margaret Cunningham went, this morning, on the Mountain Express to Asbury Park, where they will spend two weeks.

—William H. Peters, of Elmira, and daughter, who have been visiting at A. V. Boak's, returned home, to-day, accompanied by Miss Nora Boak, who will spend the remainder of the summer there.

—Geo. F. Ehlenberger, of Binghamton, has resigned his position as manager of the 1900 Washer Co., of Binghamton, and accepted a position with Millen & Co. He has been engaged by the First Universalist Society, of this city, to sing in the choir.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

News of Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

AN EVENING AT RUTTONBALL FARM

Aug. 3 the Date of Fire Parade—Home from Sing Sing Prism-Looking After His Trotters—Many Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A party of fourteen young persons from this village drove to Ruttonball Farm, Friday night, and enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess, Mrs. Smith. Their homeward drive was by Florida and Glenmere.

—There will be a choir rehearsal in the Presbyterian Church, to-night, at 7:30.

—James Flynn will remove his store from the Orange Hotel building to the Carr building.

—The engineers of the Fire Department have decided upon Thursday, Aug. 3, as the date of the fire parade.

—Thomas Ward, who threatened to kill his wife a year or so ago, has served his time in Sing Sing and returned to Goshen.

—John B. Swezey has returned from a trip to the Thousand Islands.

—Wm. H. Wyker has returned from a visit in Sussex county, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Safford Crumney have returned to their home in Poughkeepsie.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Medrick are in camp with a party of friends at Cranberry Lake, N. J.

—C. W. Chapin, the multi-millionaire, visited Goshen, Thursday, to inspect his training stable of trotters, in charge of James E. Platt.

—Miss Anna Blake is the guest of friends at Bedford Park, N. Y.

—Harry D. Mills, of Waldwick, is visiting his parents in this village.

—Rev. William C. Brown has returned from a visit with friends in the east.

—Miss Henrietta Coleman, of Newburgh, is visiting friends in Goshen.

—Miss Degraw, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting friends and relatives in Goshen.

—Goshen and Montgomery will play ball at Goshen, Thursday, July 27.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roys have returned from Saratoga.

—Misses Grace and Frances Campbell, of Warwick, returned, to day, to their home, after spending a few days in town.

OVER THE GRAVITY ROAD.

Erie's $1.25 Excursion to Carbondale via Honesdale.

The Erie's popular summer excursion to Carbondale, Pa., via Honesdale and D. & H. C. Co.'s Gravity Railroad, Thursday, July 27, gives you a ride of forty miles by inclined planes through an ever changing panorama of scenic beauty. A trip over the gravity road, going and returning by different routes, is one of the most interesting and delightful excursions given to the traveler. Crossing the Moosic Range the train climbs higher and higher by a series of sharp ascents, being drawn up the mountain sides by powerful cables, then coasting down again until another incline is reached, and finally mounting to an altitude of 2,000 feet above the sea where it touches the very top of the range. This is literally railroading in the clouds, and the panorama spread out before the eye is a marvelous exhibition of Nature's handiwork. Fairview needs little description, it speaks for itself.

A beautiful park on the mountain top, observatories, charming walks and drives, magnificent scenery, and first class refreshments at reasonable cost, make it an ideal spot for a day's outing. Let everyone enjoy this most delightful trip. Plenty of coaches will be provided. Tickets and complete information can be obtained on application to ticket agent at James or Main street stations. Special train will leave Middletown, (Main street) 8:30 a. m., Middletown 8:35 a. m. Arrive at Honesdale 10:50, Fairview 11:50 a. m., Carbondale 12:25 p. m. Returning leave Carbondale 4 p. m., Fairview 4:39 p. m., Honesdale 5:45 p. m., arrive at Middletown 9 p. m. 1td

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Should be provided with good health, and everyone who would have good health should remember that pure, rich blood is the first requisite. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success, besides giving strength and courage to thousands of women who, before taking it, could not see any good in life to win.

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All privileges, including dancing, will be sold to the highest bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a check for one-half the amount, and if rejected will be returned. No bids will be received after Aug. 10th. All communications should be addressed to A. E. Ludington, Middletown, N. Y.

OTISVILLE.

Band Concert.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The Otisville Cornet Band will give an open air concert at Waseda Grove, Otisville, this (Saturday) evening, July 22. Ice cream, cake, soft drinks and other refreshments will be served on the occasion.

BIRTHS.

DAVIS—In this city, July 21d '99, to Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of Monhagen avenue, a daughter.

DIED.

DUNNING—At rest, in this city, July 23d, '99, Simeon S. Dunning, in his sixty third year. Funeral private, Monday. Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh Cemetery, at two p. m.

BEEBE—At 24 Knapp avenue, this city, July 21st, '99, of cholera infantum, Mildred D., infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. George P. Beebe, aged seven months. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at the parents' residence, 24 Knapp avenue. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

SHORTER—At rest, near Bloomingburgh, July 22d, '99, Susan C., wife of Samuel D. Shorter, in her seventy third year. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence of Samuel D. Shorter. Interment in family plot, Bloomingburgh.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 22, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	127⅝	127⅝
Tobacco	96	97½
Chicago Gas	118¼	119⅛
Nat. Lead	31	—
General Electric	120⅝	—
C. B. I., pref	73⅛	73½
Fean Coal and Iron	68⅝	68⅞
A. T. & S. F.	20	19⅞
C. B. & Q.	136⅞	136⅜
C. M. & St. P.	132	132
C. I.	119	119⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	116	—
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	26⅛	—
Federal Steel	56¼	56⅛
P. & R.	20⅜	—
Do., 1st pref	66⅝	66
S. W.	16⅛	—
Kansas and Texas	35⅛	35
Do., Pref.	102½	139½
N. Y. C.	134⅛	134⅜
M. P.	47⅛	47⅜
Texas	22⅞	—
U. P.	43⅝	43⅝
W. Union	—	90½
L. & N.	72⅛	72⅝
Manhattan	116⅝	118
P. M.	48¾	48⅛
Wabash, pref.	22⅛	22⅛
No. Pacific, pref.	77½	77⅝
Metropolitan Traction	212⅛	212⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	116⅜	116⅛
Southern, pref.	52	52⅛

CHICAGO MARKET.

Sept Wheat	69⅞	70½
Sept Corn	31¼	31⅛
Sept Oats	19⅝	19⅝
Sept Pork	$9 20	$9 12
Sept Lard	$5 57	$5 56

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for men, women and children, sacrificed to save removal, and make room for new line of goods at the new store. This sale will last one week, until July 24th, when I shall remove my stock to the store just vacated by E. A. Young, successor to Ayers & Ayers, at No. 5 West Main street. I shall add several new lines of goods, and will be in a better position to look after your wants in my line than ever before.

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Erie Excursion to Chautauqua Lake.

The Erie will run their second excursion to Chautauqua Lake, July 28, '99. Rate Middletown to Chautauqua and return is $10.

Tickets good going July 28th and returning leaving Chautauqua not later than August 27th. did

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25 Orange County Farms wanted. Apply to P. F. KAUFMAN, 31 Mill St. 1t

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FOR SALE—Three Wagner & Sanford pool tables, in good order. Address 31d&wtf Box 51, Middletown, N. Y.

AUCTION—Three car loads of new furniture will be sold at auction, 138 North street, Mechanics' Block, commencing Saturday, July 22d, at 1:30 p. m., rain or shine, and continuing over afternoon and evening until sold. 100tf LEWIS WOOD, Auctioneer.

BIDS for the rental of Mombernchor Park for Orange County Fair week, will be received by the undersigned until Monday, Aug. 14th. 6t4,18,21,25,28Au1,4,8 11 OTTO HACK.

CHAMBERS' 13c Liver Pellets cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, etc. Fifty pellets in each vial, 13c. Sold only by J. J. CHAMBERS' Druggist and Apothecary, 57 North St., near postoffice.

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange—George S. H. Decker, plaintiff, against Mary J. Malone and Robert A. Malone, her husband, and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale herein granted at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., July 15th, 1899, I, the undersigned, the referee named in said judgment, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., the premises described in the said judgment, and the mortgage therein referred to as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake or stones in the corner of the line of Dill & Houston's lands, and on the bounds of East avenue, and extending along said Dill & Houston's line one hundred and forty (140) feet to a stake and stones; thence along the lands formerly owned by Isaac and William Hoyt forty-five (45) feet to a stake and stones; thence along the same one hundred and forty (140) feet to a stake and stones in the bounds of said avenue; thence along the same forty-five (45) feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less, being the same lands and premises conveyed by William Simpson and Phoebe E., his wife, to Esther Bell, by deed dated 8 September 24th, 1855 and recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds, in Book No. 153, page 169, September 24, 1855, excepting and reserving thereout and therefrom that portion of said premises released from a certain mortgage, which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron bolt set in the ground in the southeast line of East avenue nine feet seven inches northerly from the north corner of Mrs. Bell's dwelling house, and runs from thence south fifty one (51) degrees fifty (50) minutes east thirty-nine (39) feet three (3) inches to a stake seven (7) feet southerly from the south corner of Patterson's house and sixteen and one-half (16½) feet easterly from the east corner of Mrs. Bell's house; thence south sixty-six (66) degrees east thirty-four (34) feet to a stake on the southerly side of a fence post; thence south sixty one and one-quarter (61¼) degrees east sixty-seven (67) feet and six (6) inches to an iron bolt set in the ground under a notch in the fence; thence along said Patterson's house lot north thirty-four (34) degrees east nine (9) inches to a notch in the fence, thence north sixty and three quarter (60¾) degrees west one hundred and forty (140) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to George H. Decker by Thomas Watts, as referee, by deed dated the 12th day of January, 1887.

Dated July 15th, 1899.

H. M. BOYD, Referee

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff, appearing in person, Middletown, N. Y. dTu,Sat7Aug5

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Ladies' Wrappers and House Gowns, made from lawn and percale, in light and dark styles. Special values at 79, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

1,200 Linen Towels, bought especially for the summer trade. A good chance for boarding housekeepers to stock up—7, 10, 12½, 15c each.

25 dozen 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, ironed and torn, finished with beading, 12c each, $1.25 a dozen. 20 doz. 8-4 Bleached Sheets 35c. 20 dozen Bleached Sheets 40c each.

56 Ladies' Seersucker $1 Underskirts, made with a wide umbrella flounce, all length 40, 41. A little lot we bought underpriced, 69c.

Ladies' all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain white 5c. Ladies' corded hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c or 6 for 25c Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c, 2 for 25c.

300 velvet finished bleached Bath Towels, one of the needfuls at this season of the year, 15c, 2 for 25c

Special lot fine Hair Brushes at about half price—15, 25, 39, 48c. Hand Mirrors, with beveled glass, 19c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, made from cambric or muslin, blouse or plain front, all handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, 25, 39, 49c

Child's Ribbed Vests made with high necks and short sleeves, size 16 to 32, 15c, 2 for 25c.

5 gross Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c per box. Bailey's Borated or Perfumed Talcum Powder 10c a box.

114 sheets National Bond or Parchment Paper 25c. Envelopes to match, 8 or 6 bunches for 25c. Our Society Note Paper and Envelopes 10c a box.

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Ladies' white and colored Shirt Waists, all tailor made. Colored Waists 50, 75c., $1. White Waists $1, $1.48, $1.68, mostly in size 32, 34.

White Bed Spreads at about one-third less than the regular prices—49, 75c, $1.19. Marseilles Quilts, extra values at $1.98, $2.50.

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Ladies' Crash and Pique Skirts, some of the best values in the city at 98c., $1.25, $1.68, $1.98, $2.48.

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Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Drawers, trimmed with cambric ruffles, hemstitched, embroidery or lace, all special values—19, 25, 39, 49c a pair.

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